

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kotaro YOSHIMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/578,213

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREPARING  
STEM CELLS FROM FAT TISSUE

Patent Examiner: Lankford, Leon B. Jr.

Group Art Unit: 1651

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SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.27

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

It is respectfully requested that the entity status of the above-identified patent application be changed to Small Entity.

The Assignee, Biomaster, Inc., of the above-identified application is entitled to Small Entity Status. When the application was originally filed on January 10, 2007, by Seed Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, the attorneys of record at filing, Assignee's attorneys inadvertently made a clerical error and checked the large entity box instead of the small entity box. Therefore, large entity fees were paid.

Assignee is also herewith requesting a refund of \$1,040 to cover the overpayment for the filing fee (\$570), RCE fee (\$405) and half of the extension of time fee (\$65) previously paid in this application.

Biomaster, Inc.

Dated: August 3, 2011

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